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27 September 2005

Carl Morgan
Leon County Department of Management Services
1907-A South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: **Courthouse Annex at the Bank of America Property**
CW/HW Piping and Telecommunications Crossing

CARL, this letter concerns our endorsement of the proposed method of getting the CW/HW Piping and Telecommunications Conduits across Calhoun Street to facilitate connecting the Courthouse to the Bank of America. Our MEP Engineer, Hines Hartman Consulting Engineers, has spent considerable time researching, designing, and consulting with specialty contractors to determine the best way to connect the two buildings through an underground piping/conduit crossing. Their recommendation is an "open-cut" solution that requires closing Calhoun Street for a limited period of time to accomplish the construction. Although the solution will disrupt vehicular circulation in the immediate vicinity of the Courthouse and Bank of America properties, Barnett Fronczak Architects believes this is the safest and most cost-efficient solution for Leon County. Attached to this letter is a copy of Mike Hartman's recommendation letter.

BARNETT FRONCZAK ARCHITECTS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Barnett", written over a horizontal line.

RICHARD R. BARNETT, AIA

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